ANNEX C
TO DECISION NUMBER SIXTEEN

COMPUTER-ASSISTED TECHNIQUES FOR CALCULATING THE MINIMUM
HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND LEVEL AT WHICH EACH VIDEO CAMERA OR
INFRARED LINE SCANNING DEVICE INSTALLED ON AN OBSERVATION
AIRCRAFT MAY BE OPERATED DURING AN OBSERVATION FLIGHT AND
PROCEDURES FOR VALIDATING SUCH COMPUTER-ASSISTED TECHNIQUES

Any computer-assisted techniques used pursuant to Decisions 14 and 15 to the Treaty on Open Skies (hereinafter referred to as Decisions 14 and 15) and Section II, paragraph 3 of Decision 16 to the Treaty on Open Skies (hereinafter referred to as Decision 16) shall be described in appendices to this Annex. These appendices shall be provided by the State Party which sponsors the computer-assisted technique and shall include a description of the computer-assisted technique as well as detailed procedures for validating the computer-assisted calculations. Appendix 1 to this Annex is the first computer-assisted technique agreed by the OSCC. It provides an example of the details to be provided in any future appendix to this Annex. Additional appendices shall be included as a part of this Annex upon agreement by the OSCC. All computer-assisted techniques described in appendices to this annex shall be considered equally valid.

In the case of demonstration flights, in accordance with Decision 14, Section V, paragraph 1 (A) (2) and Decision 15, Section IV, paragraph 6, the Observing and the Observed Parties shall each be free to use a computer-assisted technique of its choice. If more that one technique is used, and the results do not agree, and the Observing and Observed Parties can not resolve the differences between the results, the visual technique shall be used.

In the case of demonstration flights, in accordance with Decision 14, Section V, paragraph 1 (A) (2) and Decision 15, Section IV, paragraph 6, an Observed or Observing Party which uses a computer-assisted technique:

(1)   shall provide the other Party the following data pertaining to the computer-assisted technique used: the name, size, date, and time of all of the executable and data files used, which are unique to the application, as obtained from a computer directory listing, and

(2)   shall make available to the Other Party a copy on disk of all of the executable and data files, including macros, which are unique to the application.